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Interview Summary	Application No. 10/577,237	Applicant(s) SAMO ET AL.	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 24 July 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: ____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Skinner (US Patent No. 4,355,609).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant wanted clarification on the rejections involving the different lever mechanisms shown by Skinner, particularly labels such as which lever was the first, second, and third lever. In addition, Applicant argued that the stop member 19 was not attached as shown in Figure 1. In the end, SPE and Examiner believed a new action should be sent further clarifying the complexities of the Skinner and Sakaguchi et al.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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